

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during his journey on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, this legislative body was distressed to learn of the recent death of R. Marty Burns, a remarkable individual who was an inspiration to all who knew and loved him; and

**Whereas**, Marty Burns was living in St. Louis on November 30, 2004, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

**Whereas**, Marty Burns will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his wife, Joy Crawford; his children, Shawna C. Myers and her husband, Jim, and Jamie Burns; his grandson, Zachary Meyers; his brother, David H. Burns; his sisters-in-law, Patricia Crawford, Sallie Morhard, and Barbara J. Burns; and many other family members and friends; and

**Whereas**, known for his wit and humor, Marty Burns was an extraordinarily thoughtful and loving person who gave generously of himself to others and will be forever missed by the many persons whose lives he touched; and

**Whereas**, weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning knowing Marty Burns is safe in God's arms and we too one day will fly away to be with him again; and

**Whereas**, Marty Burns will be remembered as a person of unbounded vision who zealously supported many significant endeavors throughout his life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Marty Burns and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late R. Marty Burns.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser  
District No. 83

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker